

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

PKE	EERRED TAX SERVICE, IN	C. :	
a Del	aware corporation	: Civ	il Action No.
	Plaintiff,	:	
v.	ŕ	:	
THE	TAX AUTHORITY, INC.	:	
	w Jersey corporation	•	
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KEN	NETH M. LEESE	•	
	and	:	
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DIAN	E CATERERS, INC.	:	
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a Del	aware corporation	:	
	Defendants.	:	
	NOTICE OF MOTION	FOR A TEMPORARY RE	STRAINING ORDER
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TO:	The Tax Authority	Kenneth Leese	Robert A. Piane
	c/o Janice E. Clifton	327 Tom Brown Road	4625 Sylvanus Drive
	7 Hayes Court	Morristown, NJ 08057	Rockland Hills
	Wilmington, DE 19808		Wilmington, DE 19803
	Piane Caterers, Inc.	Robert A. Piane, Jr.	
	c/o Richard E. Franta	790 Salem Church Road	
	Suite 102, The Dorset	Newark, DE 19702	
	1301 N. Harrison St.		
	Wilmington, DE 19806		
	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE #	and the attached Motion for a	Temporary Restraining Order
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will b	e presented to the Court on De	ecember 2005 at	a m
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PREFERRED TAX SERVICE, INC.	:
a Delaware corporation	: Civil Action No.
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and	:
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and	:
ROBERT A. PIANE, JR.	:
and	:
PIANE CATERERS, INC.	:
a Delaware corporation	:
Defendants.	:

## MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Plaintiff, through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b), (c) and (d), for an order temporarily restraining Piane Caterers, Inc., A Delaware corporation ("Piane Caterers"), Robert A. Piane ("Piane") and Robert A. Piane, Jr. ("Piane Jr.") from renting any office space to Kenneth M. Leese and from renting any office space to The Tax Authority, Inc., a New Jersey corporation ("The Tax Authority"), in any area with the zip code 19802 and temporarily restraining Kenneth M. Leese and the Tax Authority from using any property owned by Piane Caterers, Piane or Piane Jr. for any purpose whatsoever including the placement of signs or making any improvements, repairs or other preparations and temporarily restraining Kenneth M. Leese and The Tax Authority from owning or operating, directly or indirectly, any individual income tax return preparation business in any area with the zip code 19802 and temporarily restraining Kenneth M. Leese and The Tax Authority from

using, directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever all customer lists, employee lists, pricing strategy information, marketing methods, operational systems and other information about Preferred Tax Service, Inc. and all copies and other recordings thereof and any notes therefrom and instructing Kenneth M. Leese and The Tax Authority to return to Preferred Tax Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation, all customer lists, employee lists, pricing strategy information, marketing methods, operational systems and other information about Preferred Tax Service, Inc. and all copies and other recordings thereof and any notes therefrom. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

- 1. Defendants are in direct competition with Preferred Tax.
- 2. Defendants have used wrongful and unfair acts to obtain office space directly across the street from Preferred Tax's office and to obtain other confidential, proprietary and trade secret information.
- 3. Defendants will benefit from their wrongful and unfair acts by competing unfairly with Preferred Tax.
- 4. Plaintiff Preferred Tax will suffer immediate, irreparable harm from defendants' wrongful and unfair acts.
- 5. Preferred Tax is in imminent danger of losing customers and revenue due to defendants' wrongful acts.
- 6. The disturbance of Preferred Tax's existing customer relationships cannot be adequately remedied by compensatory damages.
- 7. Notices of this motion were hand delivered to Defendants on December \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2005, as set forth in the attached Affidavit of Service.

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Dated: December 16, 2005

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a Delaware corporation

Defendants.

### TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Upon the motion of plaintiff for a temporary restraining order, the Court having considered the motion as well as the Verified Complaint filed in this action, and having heard and considered the arguments of counsel,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2005 that (1) Piane Caterers, Inc., A Delaware corporation ("Piane Caterers"), Robert A. Piane ("Piane") and Robert A. Piane, Jr. ("Piane Jr.") are prohibited from renting any office space to Kenneth M. Leese and are prohibited from renting any office space to The Tax Authority, Inc., a New Jersey corporation ("The Tax Authority"), in any area with the zip code 19802. (2) Further ordered that Kenneth Leese and the Tax Authority are prohibited from using any property owned by Piane Caterers, Inc., Piane or Piane Jr. for any purpose whatsoever including the placement of signs or making any improvements, repairs or other preparations. (3) Further ordered that Kenneth M. Leese and The

Tax Authority are prohibited from owning or operating, directly or indirectly, any individual income tax return preparation business in any area with the zip code 19802 for a period to be determined by the Court. (4) Further ordered that Kenneth M. Leese and The Tax Authority are prohibited from using, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever and hereby are instructed to return to Preferred Tax Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation, all customer lists, employee lists, pricing strategy information, marketing methods, operational systems and other information about Preferred Tax Service, Inc. and all copies and other recordings thereof and any notes therefrom within seven (7) calendar days following the signing of this Order.

United States District Court Judge

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#### ORDER OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Ordered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 2005 that Piane Caterers, Inc., A Delaware corporation ("Piane Caterers"), Robert A. Piane and Robert A. Piane, Jr. are prohibited from renting any office space to Kenneth M. Leese and are prohibited from renting any office space to The Tax Authority, Inc., a New Jersey corporation ("The Tax Authority"), in any area with the zip code 19802 for a period of five years from the date of the entry of this Order. Further ordered that Kenneth M. Leese and The Tax Authority are prohibited from owning or operating, directly or indirectly, any individual income tax return preparation business in any area with the zip code 19802 for a period of five years from the date of the entry of this Order. Further ordered that Kenneth Leese and the Tax Authority are prohibited from using any property owned by Piane Caterers, Inc., Piane or Piane Jr. for any purpose whatsoever including the placement of signs or making any improvements, repairs or other preparations for a period of five years from the date

of the entry of this Order. Further ordered that Kenneth M. Leese and The Tax Authority are prohibited from using, directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever and are hereby instructed to return to Preferred Tax Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation, all customer lists, employee lists, pricing strategy information, marketing methods, operational systems and other information about Preferred Tax Service, Inc. and all copies and other recordings thereof and any notes therefrom.

United States District Court Judge